BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-468-C - ORDER NO. 2004-327

JULY 12, 2004

IN RE:	Application of Qwest Communications) ORDER GRANTING
	Corporation for a Certificate of Public) MOTION FOR
	Convenience and Necessity to Provide) CLARIFICATION OF
	Competitive Local Exchange) CERTIFICATE OF
	Telecommunications Services Within the) AUTHORITY
	State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of the Application of Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest" or the "Company") requesting clarification of Commission Order No. 2000-260, which provided the Company with the authority to provide local exchange service in South Carolina. Qwest requests that this Order be clarified by the Commission to specifically allow that the Company may offer local exchange services on both a resale and facilities basis.

Commission Order No. 2000-260 provided that Qwest is authorized to provide "competitive local exchange services in non-rural areas in South Carolina" but did not specify whether such services were authorized on a resale or facilities basis. The Commission finds that as the language of the previous Order is not restrictive, that Qwest does have authority from this Commission to provide local exchange service on both a resale and facilities basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Commission Order No. 2000-260 is

clarified to provide that Qwest is authorized to offer local exchange services on a resale

and facilities basis.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

	/s/	
	Randy Mitchell, Chairman	
ATTEST:		
/s/		
Bruce Duke, Executive Director		
(SEAL)		